

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hua-Shuang Kong *et al.*
Serial No. 09/715,576
Filed: November 17, 2000
For: *Susceptor Designs for Silicon Carbide Thin Films*

Group Art Unit 1763

February 26, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Sir:

Applicants are providing a list of documents on Form PTO/SB/09A and/or Substitute Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicants request that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and MPEP § 609.

By submitting these documents, Applicants in no way make any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents but are instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Applicants are providing copies of the cited non-patent references, *i.e.*, Citation Nos. 1-5.

Applicants are also resubmitting OIPE-stamped images of the Information Disclosure Statement (listing Citation Nos. 1-24) previously filed November 17, 2000. Applicants note with appreciation the return of the initialed copy of the attached form but also note an apparent oversight by the Examiner with regard to Citation 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner formally acknowledge consideration of Citation No. 1 in the attached November 17, 2000, Information Disclosure Statement and forward an initialed copy of the form to the undersigned with the next communication from the PTO. Applicants

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previously submitted copies of the non-patent documents cited therein at the time of filing the original Information Disclosure Statement, and therefore no additional copies of the non-patent documents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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